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 Serial No.: **08/486,066** Group Art Unit: **1812**
 Filed: **June 7, 1995** Examiner: **Not Yet Known**
Prev. Group Art Unit: 1812
Prev. Ex'r: Gian Wang, Ph.D

For: **A SUGAR MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO- OR
POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH SUGAR
MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES (As Second Amended)**

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment to Applicants' September 12, 1995 Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

This Third Preliminary Amendment follows their September 19, 1995 Supplemental Amendment to Applicants' September 12, 1995 Preliminary Amendment. Prior to the issuance of a first office action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments also be entered in the above-identified application, which is a Rule 1.62 continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/960,071, filed on October 13, 1992.

AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Claims:

Add new claims 306 and 307 as follows:

H - 306. (New) The oligo- or polynucleotide of claim 238 wherein said chemical linkage comprises or includes an olefinic bond at the β -position relative to P, or any of the moieties:

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